SUBJECT No. 395.

Repairs to Marehalli temple.

Messrs. A. Narasimmaiya and Ramaiya, Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 1,500 has been subscribed by the people for the repair of the Sri Marehalli Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, the estimated cost of which is Rs. 12,000. The devotees are prepared to pay Rs. 1,500 more. The Government may undertake the work by paying from the State Grant three times the contribution.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when a report is received from the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 396.

Separate establishment for Octroi collection work at Malvalli.

Mr. Sankarappa, Malvalli Municipal Board.

Summary of discussion.—It was resolved by the Municipal Board of the Malvalli Town that the entertainment of a separate establishment consisting of one manegar and two peons for the collection of Octroi duty at the place was necessary. But this proposal was vetoed and the collection work was entrusted to the village officials on the ground that the collection work done by them was good. During the collection season of land revenue, the village officials cannot devote as much time as is necessary for the proper collection of Octroi duty and hence many dutiable goods are smuggled into the town It is therefore prayed that the separate establishment asked for by the Board may be kindly sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the President of the Municipality.

SUBJECT No. 397.

Exemption from payment of assessment of the lands endowed to the Nanjangud temple.

Mr. Amble Annah Pandit, District Board, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Lands endowed to the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud and to the Sri Arkeswaraswami temple at Yedatore may be made partly rent free as was done in the case of the chattram built by one Dasa Setti of Yedatore.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered when a report is received from the Deputy Commissioner.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 398.

Anna Chattram at Hassan.

Mr. Chennakesava Setti, Hassan Taluk, Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Town Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The reconstruction of the Anna Chattram at Hassan may be expedited and feeding revived.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under correspondence.

SUBJECT No. 399.

Changravalli channel.

Mr. Ramaswamiengar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The Changravalli channel is 13 miles long. It is difficult to supply water up to the 9th mile. Above this channel (at the 10th mile) there is a perennial stream by name "Avverhalli Kagihalla." The raiyats had put up a small dam across this. Subsequently Government put up a masonry dam and water was being supplied to the lands of Banavasi below the 10th and 11th mile of the channel. The dam is now breached. It may be put up again at a cost of about Rs. 500. If water be

let from this halla to the Changravalli channel, supply will be enough up to the 13th mile. The dam may therefore be constructed.

(2) At the 13th mile of the channel, there is a major tank by name Nayakerhalli tank. The channel water is let into it and thence into the halla. The weir of the tank was lowered. The tank water is therefore not enough for the lands below it. The weir may be raised to the former level, as it would then irrigate about 100 acres of wet lands.

(3) As the channel water was usually being supplied to sugar-cane crops during summer, sugar-cane crop has been raised this year also along with other wet crops. Hot weather supply has been discontinued and the crops suffer in consequence. Water may therefore be supplied during the hot weather also.

Reply of Government.—(1) and (2) will be referred to the Public Works Department for consideration.

(3) Will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 400.

Extending Kattaya-Hallibyle road.

Mr. Srinivasa Murti, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion. —The long prayed for extension of the Kattaya-Hallibyle road so as to connect it with the Hassan-Hole-Narsipur road near Halekote may be sanctioned.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for consideration by the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 401.

A Girls' School for Hassan Town.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Town Municipality and Hassan District Fund Board.

Summary of discussion.—There is a High School, Government Kannada and other schools in Hassan Town, but there is no Government Girls' School. When the establishment of one was prayed for in 1905, Government observed that if the people started one, Government co-operation might be expected. A school has been started now and about 120 girls are attending the school. The school may be taken over under Government management and both English and Vernacular taught therein.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 402.

Repairs to Saklespur temple.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, P. Subba Setti and Sidde Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The roof and the vimana of the inner shrine of the temple leak badly, although repairs were executed very recently. Arrangement may be made to cover the roof with Mangalore tiles or with zinc sheets.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to expedite the submission of the estimate which, it is believed, is being prepared by the Executive Engineer.

SUBJECT No. 403.

Anikat near Kudlur.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar and Kasavadasaiengar Belur Taluk

Summary of discussion. —The construction of an anikat near Kudlur, Belur Taluk, has been sanctioned and it was said last year that it formed one of the famine relief works. The work may be commenced now.